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Disparities in Use of Atypical Antipsychotics in Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations

Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge regarding atypical antipsychotic medication prescribing pattern disparities between white and ethnic minority patients
2. Recognize influence of race and ethnicity on psychiatric symptoms and treatment provided
3. Demonstrate knowledge of risk of medical co-morbidities related to use of atypical antipsychotics in racial and ethnic minority patients

Statement of Need

Psychiatric literature has expanded in the last three decades with studies reporting racial disparities in the diagnosis and treatment of psychotic disorders. Researchers suggest that the reasons for racial disparities in diagnosis and treatment of psychotic disorders include cultural misunderstanding of the symptoms of nonwhite patients, failure to develop good patient-provider rapport, perception by providers that nonwhite patients are less cooperative and more belligerent, and lack of trust by patients of a system dominated by white providers. Whatever the reasons, this misdiagnosis results in African-American patients being less likely to receive the newer, more effective treatments with fewer adverse effects.

This presentation will include a review of recent literature regarding the possible factors contributing to the disparities reported in prescribing practices, address the risks of complicating co-morbid disorders accompanying their use in certain populations, and offer recommendations regarding the appropriateness and cost-effectiveness of these newer, more effective drugs in improving the overall quality of life for the seriously mentally ill from racial and ethnic minority populations.

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